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Ref: Weisler Auction 9/23/99-lot 211-Snider CCD

Dear George and Eric:

To make a long story short, I put a new color ink cartridge in my printer, and after many tries, was not able to get it to print more than two of the three colors at a time. Meanwhile, decided to print the digital pictures in black to give you and Eric each a set of the best quality possible. Sorry about the auction lot tag, but I was not able to remove it, as was under pretty tight security while photographing.

The single color photo is not sharp, but should give you a good idea of the beauty of this unusual scale. The left side of the beam is marked 1, 2.5, 5, 10, and 20, which you should be able to make out. Did not measure the length, but estimate it at around 13". Jerry Katz can tell you exactly if interested.

Hope these pictures fill in this gap for you.

Regards, Steve

Steve Beare

cc: Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
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Dear Steve:

Your pictures of the W.M. Snider gold coin detector are very much appreciated. This was most cooperative. I am pleased to have this new information and will study it.

What I need is the distance between notches and the fulcrum on the scale side of the beam. It is not indicated whether the counterweight is present but if it is I would like to know its weight. Otherwise we can figure it out with measurements. Thus, I also would like the measurements of the gauge part of the beam, including the length of each slot.

I am mailing a copy of this to Jerry Katz so he can help.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

cc: Jerry Katz
A. George Mallis

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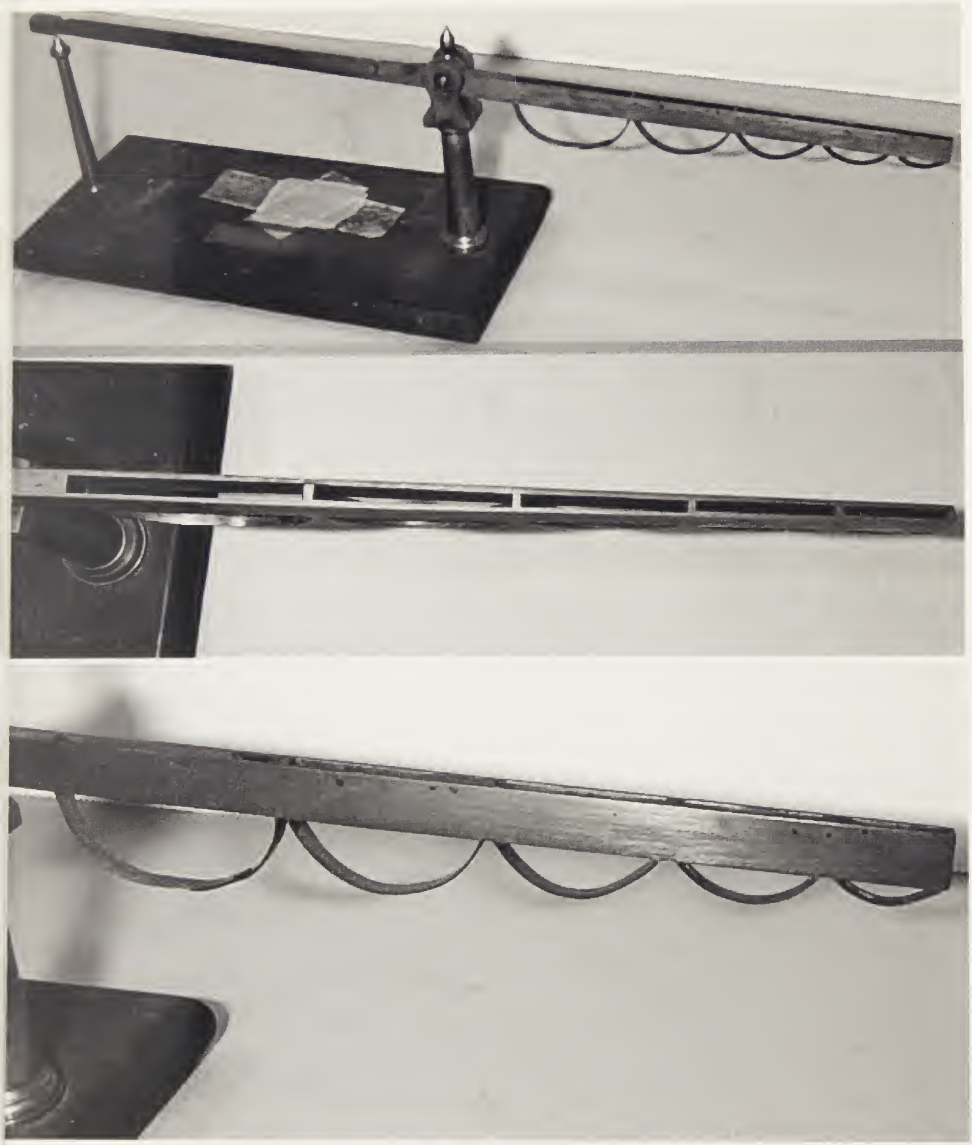
Dark markings on counterbalance side
~~are~~ entirely ~~backward~~ removed from left to right-
compared to coin positions. This enables a
uniform sliding cut to be used.